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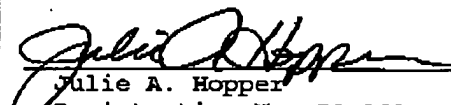
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25,  
2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.